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				CLAIMS			
***	(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
	OTAL AIMS	54	MINUS	20	34	\$52.00	\$1,768.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		4	MINUS	3	1	\$220.00	\$220.00
	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$1,988.00
⊠ □	made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.						
ш	This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:						
	One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)						
	Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)						
	Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)						
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS FEES							
	RCE Filing Fee (37 CFR §1.17(e))						
	Terminal Disclaimer (37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d))						
	Other:						
	SUBTOTAL OF FEES DUE					DUE	\$1,988.00
⊠	Applicant claims small entity status (37 CFR 1.27). Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half.						
	TOTAL FEES DUE					\$994.00	
	No additional fee is required.						
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⊠	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446.						

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